GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have rerouted the funds for the centrally sponsored schemes funded by various social sector ministries;

(b) if so, the details and reasons thereof;

(c) whether this change in the procedure has delayed the allocation of funds to different schemes; and

(d) if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) No, Sir. It has been since decided that funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes be released directly to the implementing agencies, as before, instead of being routed through State Governments.

(b),(c) &(d): Do not arise.